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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Sentencing-elimination of special good time.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure and sentencing;
2 eliminating special good time allowances; and providing for
3 an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-13-420(a) and (b) is amended to
8 read:

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10 **7-13-420. Good time allowances.**

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12 (a) The governor, after consultation with the board
13 and the department, shall adopt rules and regulations to

1 establish a system of good time ~~and special good time~~
2 allowances for inmates of and parolees from any state penal
3 institution, any institution which houses Wyoming inmates
4 pursuant to W.S. 7-3-401 or any correctional facility
5 operated pursuant to a contract with the state under W.S.
6 7-22-102 or inmates or parolees transferred to a community
7 correctional facility pursuant to W.S. 7-18-109 or
8 7-18-115. The rules may provide either for good time to be
9 deducted from the maximum sentence or for good time to be
10 deducted from the minimum sentence imposed by the
11 sentencing court, or both, and may provide for the removal
12 of previously earned good time allowances and the
13 withholding of future good time allowances.

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15 (b) The rules and regulations adopted by the governor
16 as provided by this section shall be filed in the office of
17 the secretary of state but shall at all times be considered
18 rules relating to the internal management of state penal
19 institutions and not affecting private rights of inmates.
20 The granting, refusal to grant, withholding or restoration
21 of good time ~~or special good time~~ allowances to inmates

1 shall be a matter of grace and not that of right of
2 inmates.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
5 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
6 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
7 Constitution.

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